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### SAVED FROM THE NOOSE

A Stay Granted in the Case of Theodore Lambert.

WAS DRESSED READY FOR DEATH.

The Casket to Contain His Body Had Arrived at the Prison, While the Hearse Remained Waiting to Bear It to the Cemetery-A Remarkable Case.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 4.-The sensational murder case in which Theodore Lambert, the Camden negro, has so long figured as the principal actor, furnished still another sensation yesterday. Yesterday it was expected he would be hanged; but, after he had said farewell to all his friends and relatives, and had cuten what he thought was his last meal, and had written several letters, to be opened after his death, his counsel, John L. Semple, served upon Sheriff Barrett a stay of execution, which had been granted by Associate Justice Shiras, of the United States supreme court.

To say this caused a surprise is to put it mildly. The case has taken many queer Anrus. Lawyer Semple has made so man



efforts to save his client's life that his persistency, instead of being encouraged, had come to be regarded as misdirected zeal, for scurcely any one believed that Lambert's life could be saved or that any further delay could be obtained.

Lambert would have been hanged at 9:30. He had spent what he supposed was his last night mainly in prayer, remaining awake until 1 o'clock in the morning. By 6 o'clock he was up and dressed in the black suit furnished by Sheriff Barrett for the execution. At 7:30 Undertaker Blake's wagon drew up in front of the jail, and the undertaker and his assistant carried the casket into the office, while the hearse remained in waiting. A plate on the lid of the casket bore the inscription: "Nicholas T. Lambert, died Jan. 3, 1835, aged 23 years and 3 days."

At 9 o'clock, while Lambert was engaged with his spiritual adviser, to whom he murder, Sheriff Barrett and Lawyer Semple visited Lambert in his cell, and the former told him of the lease of life he had obtained. For a moment Lambert swayed in his cell, and then he fell against the wall and wept like a child. Finally be turned to his lawyer, and, grasping his hand, sobbingly said, "Thank God. You have saved me. I owe my life to you.' Then, falling on his knees, Lambert prayed fervently, and thanked God his life was extended. He had prepared himself for the ordeal of hanging, and had not expected the stay.

Lambert was sentenced to die on Dec. 13. His counsel appealed to the governor, and the latter granted the condemned man a resulte until vesterday. Lambert's counsel then claimed that Governor Werts had erred, as the law prohibited the granting of a respite after the date had been fixed for the execution. He had previously appealed to the supreme court of New Jersey and also to Judge Dallas, of the United States circuit court.

Mr. Semple has worked unremittingly to save his client. He appealed to the federal courts on the same point which had been dismissed in the New Jersey courts. He went before Judg: Dallas in Philadelphia on Wednesday, but was refused the application for a writ. He next went to Washington and called on Judge Shiras. and was referred back to Judge Dallas. He remained in Washington, however, and just before Wednesday midnight suceceded in having the stay granted. He took a midn ght train, and reached here yesterday morning.

Small Demand for Locomotives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-The Railroad Gas zette says: Lo comotive building has fallen off tremendously in the nest year. The decrease in the number built is fully twothirds, as compared with the previous year. Reports from thirteen companies make the total 6% becometives for 1894, adainst 2.011 to mictives built in 1803. Three companies bailding nearly ninety loc - sy see 1850 did not turn out a sinbeomotive in 48.04

### Bluefields Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 -The president yesterday sout to the senate a full report of the Biu single alf ale comprising all the correspondence relating to the subject which has passed in the last two years, making a formidable document of over 600 pages. It shows that the administration has succeeded in practically settling one of the most annoying international questions that has perplexed this govern ment for about fifty years.

### Dissatisfied Railroaders.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 4.-The employes of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company are said to be forming a committee for the purpose of complaining to President Wilbur regarding recent reductions in wages and unpopular changes in the rules. Non-union men are with the Brothe hood men in the movement, and have agreed to serve on the committee and bear two-thirds of the necessary exp

### A BULGARIAN SENSATION.

Ex-Premier Stambouloff Charged with the Murder of Minister Beitcheff.

SOPHIA, Jan. 4 .- A local judge has ordered the arrest of ex-Premier Stambouloff as a result of the charges made by The Progress, organ of the Unionist ministers, claiming that he is the real murderer of M. Beltcheff, the minister of finance, who was assassinated in 1891 in the streets of

The order for the arrest of M. Stambouloff is believed to be illegal. Its issue has caused a sensation in political circles. The murder of M. Beltcheff was committed in the presence of M. Stambouloff, and it was thought in many quarters that the victim had been mistaken by the as-assin for M. Stambouloff. Many arrests were made of suspected persons. Some witmeses who were M. Stambouloff's personal enemies declared that he forbade eye witnesses of the murder to testify at the trial of the accused, and also gave evidence to show that he was an accessory before the fact. Several witnesses vanished before the trial, and their disappearance was attributed to M. Stambouloff. Other grave charges are made against the ex-prime minister.

Several diplomats have warned the cabinet that the prosecution of M. Stambouloff would be detrimental to Bulgaria. Up to this morning the order of arrest had not been executed, and M. Stambouloff was still free. He declared to a newspaper correspondent that only personal hatred could instigate the charge of such a monstrous and inexplicable crime.

The Prospective Bridegroom Fled.

BETHLEHEM, Pa, Jan. 4.-Several hundred guests assembled at the Moravian church last evening to witness the marriage of Miss Mary Alice Fogel, the daughter of a wealthy butcher, to Valentine Hoyer, a local confectioner. It was to have been a society event. An hour previous to the time fixed the prospective bride received a letter. It was from Hoyer, and informed her that he had a wife and children in Northampton, Mass., and that he had fled. The letter was read to the assembled guests and they dispersed. Hoyer came here from Wilkesbarre three years ago and had a gay time, passing himself off as a single man. The girl's father has sent detectives after Hoyer.

The Opposition to Senator Sewell.

TRENTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Sterm and Assemblymen Wilbur, Ginder and Exton, the four Republican representatives from Mercer county in the next legislature, bave held a conference on the United States senutorship question, and have formally decided to support General Sewell. The opponents of General Sewell had been lately claiming that at least two of the Mercer members were doubtful and that perhaps a third could be induced to vote for Franklin Murphy or some other person upon whom the anti's could agree. It is asserted that the opposition is gaining

Carnegie Predicts Prosperity.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4-The Iron Trade Review publishes a letter from Andrew Carnegie, in which he says: "It seems to me that 1895 is going to be a better year for the iron and steel trade than its predecessor. But the sword of Damocles hangs over every phase of business in the United States. That is the sword of silver. Until the country plants itself firmly and forever upon the platform of money of the highest standard value no forecast is worth much."

Opposition to Elkins.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 4 -N. E. Whittaker and John A. Hutchinson have announced themselves as candidates for the United States senate against Mr. Elkins. There will undoubtedly be a strong effort made by these gentlemen to defeat the exsecretary of war, though upon whom the combination will center its strength is not

Postoffice Robbers Arrested.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 4.—"Jim" Martin, "Jim" Morgan and "Al" Reid are under arrest on charges of gobbing the postoffices at Bastrop. Durham and other places. This is said to be the gang that has been going to and fro in the state, robbing post offices, banks and express offices.

Toronto's Boodle Aldermen.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.-Judge McDougall, who presided at the investigation into the charges against certain city aldermen. finds that "illegal, improper and corrupt practices" have been resorted to by certain aldermen in obtaining franchises for contractors for civic franchises.

Congressman Barrows for Senator,

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 4,-The caucus of the Republican members of the legislature for the nonunation of a United States sen ator to fill the unexpired term of Senator Stockbridge, deceased, nominated Congressman Burrows on the second ballot.

Policeman Killed by a Burglar.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Patrolman Edward Duddles, of the Larabee street station, was shot and instantly killed last night by a burglar whom he was attempting to place under arrest. The murderer and his pal essaped.

### Six Senatorial Aspirants.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 4.—The Republic can senatorial aspirants are gathering here, and the contest for the senate promises to be the most exciting on record in North Carolina. There are six Republican aspirants, these being ex-State Chairman Mott, State Chairman Holton, Oliver H Bockery, H.; Ewart, Jeter C. Pritchard and James E. Boyd. No man can predict now who will win. There will be no se lection on first ballot in caucus. Pritch ard and Ewartare equally sure of winning, but Mott will make an earnest fight,

### Pennoyer's Gift to a College.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Jan. 4. - Ex-Governor Sylvester Pennoyer, of Oregon, has endowed Williams college with a scholarship of \$3,500 in memory of his son who died here last month. The income \$\int\$ to be used for the support of needy and deserving students, preference being given Oregon students when such are in col lege.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Senator Allen Opposes Government Grants

to a Restaurant Reeper. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The resolution heretofore introduced by Senator Allen, the Nevada Populist, relating to the occupation of rooms in the basement of the senate wing of the Capitol for restuarant purposes gave rise to an interesting debate during the morning hour of the session of the senate yesterday. Mr. Allen severely criticized the practice of furnishing to the proprietor of the restaurant free of cost his furniture, ice, etc., and asserted that it was a violation of the statutes, and constituted larceny of the public funds. Messrs. Hale (Me.) and Manderson (Neb.) replied to the observations of Mr. Allen, and defended the existing practice. No action was taken on the resolution. The remainder of the day was taken up by Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, in a speech on the Nicaraguan canal bill, in which he replied in detail to the arguments advanced by Mr. Turple in opposition to the

The proceedings in the house lacked marked incidents of any kind. The debate on the currency bill continued all day, but was generally spiritless, and the attendance, which was large at the beginning, dwindled to almost nothing. The speakers were Messrs. Black (Ga.), McCreary and Beckner (Ky.) in favor of the bill, and Messrs. Haugen (Wis.) and Adams (N. Y.) in opposition to it. No other business was transacted

Mowbray's Trial Continued.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Charles W. Mowbray, the English anarchist, pleaded not guilty yesterday to indictments charging him with making seditions speeches. Thomas Earle White, his counsel, asked for a continuance, as Mowbray had had no opportunity to gather his witnesses. The lawyer stated that if Mowbray had spoken as was recited in the indictment, he should be convicted; but he denied having made such a speech, and in view of that denial, and his positive assurances to Mr. White that he at no time countenanced violence, but believed in reforming social abuses by educational means alone, he (Mr. White) agreed to take up his defense. The case was continued without day.

### Decreased Railroad Earnings.

ALBANY, Jan. 4 .- According to the annual report for the year ending June 30, 1894, of the state railroad commission, issued yesterday, there has been a loss in gross earnings from operation of railroads in the state, based upon the corrected figures in 1893, of \$10,399.511.83, or about 5 per cent. The operating expenses have, however, been decreased \$6,035,340.45, leaving a loss in net earnings from operation of \$1.304,171.33, showing that reduced earnings have been more than half provided for by economy in operation. Capital stock shows an increase this year of \$21,746,854.20, and the percentage of dividends declared remains whe same as in 1693—viz : 2.69.

Farmers Horsewhip Tramps.

WEST BROOK, Coun., Jan. 4.-Two tramps, members of a gang who have been robbing farmers in this section for the past two weeks, assaulted a teacher who refused to give them money farmers went to the "swamp" where the tramps made their headquarters in a dilapinnted building. Two were captured and dragged from the hut, stripped of their garments and both tied to a tree. Then three farmers applied whips to the men's legs and backs. Both shricked at the first cut, and kept on shricking until twenty or twenty-five lashes had been inflicted. They were told that if they did not leave in twelve hours they could expect worse punishment.

Democratic Gains in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 4.—The interest in the county elections throughout Georgia was slight, and the returns are coming in slowly. The result in the state shows heavy Democratic gains in all counties. Many counties which were strongly Populistic in the last two elections returned to the Democratic fold. The negroes in many of the counties voted solidly with the Democrats. Out of 130 counties in the state the total number carried by Populists will probably not exceed fifteen.

Fugitive Found Locked in a Car.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 4. - Theodoro Finder, of Cincinnati, was arrested in East Newark. He was found locked in a freight car, having come east to escape arrest for sandbagging a citizen and robbing him of \$1,400. In his possession were a number of white letters cut from windows. He is known as the "Whiteletter" Finder is held awaiting extradi-When found he was nearly exhausted from cold and thirst.

Urged to Desert the K. of L.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan 4.-The Mine Workers' Journal contains an address from Secretary Patrick McBryde, of the United Mine workers, to those members of the Knights of Labor who do not approve of the recent convention at New Orleans in barring out the representatives of the miners. He urges them to refuse to longer pay taxes to the Philadelphia machine, but take steps to elect delegates to a convention that will conduct the affairs of the K, of L, in the interests of the members, instead of the personal interests of Hayes and Sovereign

Kidnaped His Own Child.

WABASH, Ind., Jan 4.-A bold case of kidnaping occurred hero yesterday. Philip Scott, of El Reno, L. T , came to Wabash and stole his t-year old daughter from his divorced wife. Scott leitered about Mrs. Scott's home till the little girl appeared. when he grabbed her and ran for the Big Four train southward Officers are after him. Much excitement was caused by the kidnaping, and the mother of the chad is

Arrested for Abduction.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 4.-William Kunkle and Paul Haight were arrested here on the charge of abduction, in persuading a 14-year old girl to become an in mate of a house of ill repute. The girl is weak minded, and was only found after a long search. The woman in whose house she was found has escaped.

### CEPTELAND AND IIIL.

The Senator Attends the Chief Magistrate's State Dinner.

APPARENTLY OF PRIEDDLY TERMS.

The Two Whitom Chemies Greet Each Other with Extreme Cordiality-The Eachelor Senator Escorted the Widow of Senator Hearst to the Dining Hail.

Washington, Jan. 4.-When the list of names of guests at the president's dinner to the cabinet was given out last night the appearance a mong them of that of Senator Hill, of New York, was received with incredulity. There had been no intimation that the New York senator was to be present, and when it became known about town that Mr. Hill was the guest of the president, the fact was at once the subject of the greatest speculation. There had been runtors that an understanding had been reached between the president and Mr. Hill, but the presence of the latter at the Walte House was the first tangible evidence that the rumors were probably

But once during this administration has Mr. Hill before been within the portals of the executive mansion. That time was just after the arrival of Smator Murphy. and the two New York senators appeared at the White House together, but the best information is that they did not see the

president at that time.

The president and Mr. Hill met in the general assemblage before the dinner, began, and their meeting was to every appearance one of extreme cordiality. They remained together for some minutes in a close conversation. Mr. Hill escorted Mrs. Hearst to the dining hall.

Senator Hill declines to discuss his presence at the White House, saying that it was purely a social visit, and had no political significance, and consequently he did not feel at liberty to talk on the subject. Nevertheless his attendance will be a mark for political gossip for some days to come. It is understood that Mr. Hill was invited to the last cabinet dinner, but declined.

All the members of the cabinet were at the dinner, besides senators and representatives and others from private life. There were fifty-four guests present. The full Marine band was in attendance.

No Report on the Ricks Case. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Owing to the recent illness of Representative Bailey, chairman of the Ricks investigating committee, no report has yet been prepared for presentation to the house. His anbility to make a report makes the outcome of the proceedings at Cleveland more uncertain than before. What report the full committee will conclude to make is very uncertain. The question is likely to be decided somewhat on party lines, with the Republican members as supporters of Judge Ricks and the western and southern Democrats favoring censure or impeachment. There is little probability that the matter will be carried to a conclusion

Extravagant Waste Alleged. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-The Atchison Pro tective committee, of which Theodore W. Myers is chairman, has issued a circular to stockholders of the company, soliciting contributions to a fund for the prosecution of an independent investigation of the affairs of the company, and the prosecution of those upon whom rests the responsibility for the alleged extravagant waste and misappropriation of money aggregating \$10,000,000, and for the alleged falsification of the books of the company.

### A Father's Revenge.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 4.-George Lampkin, a meat seller, was shot on the street and killed by J. S. Reap, another meat dealer, who fired two shots into his victim. Reap gave himself up and was placed in jail. Illicit relations between Lampkin and Reap's daughter, in addition to trouble Reap subsequently had with his wife, preyed upon the unfortunate man's mind, and the tragedy resulted.

Desperate Duel with Sahers.

NICE, Jan. 4 .- A desperate duel with sabers has been fought between two Italian officers, Tojani and Vergori, near the French frontier. The fight lasted an hour. at the expiration of which time Vergori was killed by a cut on the right side of the neck, which severed the carotid artery. Tojani was so severely wounded that he is not expected to survive.

Diphtheria in an Orphan Asylum,

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 4.-Diphtheria of the most malignant type has broken out in: the West Jersey Orphanage for Colored Children. Dr. Alexander McAllister, who was called to the orphanage Wednesday night, found five cases. Seven new cases developed yesterday, with six more in the propient stages. Anti-toxine has been sent for and will be administered. The orphanage is under quaran-

Charge Against a Female Physician.

SCRANTON, Pa , Jan 4 .- Coroner Kelly has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Dr. King Vail for manslaughter, in having caused the death of Mrs. Thomas J. Watkins, of this city, on whom she criminally operated, according to the dead. woman's anze-mortem statement. The doctor has left the city, and her whereabouts are a mystery.

Family Devastated by Diphtheria.

OLEY, Pa., Nan. 4 .- The funeral of four children of Jacob K. Levan, of this village, who died of diphtheria, took place here. The remains c'the two youngest reposed in one coffin. There were three graves. Two of the surnivors who were critically fil are reported to be improving. The parents are convalescing.

Premier Bowell Not Seriously III.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan 4.-There is no foundation for the report that Sir Muc-Kenzie Bowell is seriously ill. He had a severe attack of coughing yesterday, but his condition is decidedly improved. His physician says there has been no cause whatever for alar.

PREPARE FOR THE INCOME TAX I Sending the Taxpayers' Blanks to Internal Revenue Collectors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. - Commissioner Miller, of the internal revenue bureau, today began sending out taxpayers' return blanks for the assessment of the internal revenue income tax under the act of Aug. 28, 1834. These blanks are sent to the collectors of internal revenue throughout the country, and by them will be distributed to the taxpayers. There are sixty-three collectors, and it is the intention to send out as rapidly as printed about 300,000 copies, although it is not expected that this number will be actually required in

making returns. The most uncertain element in reaching a conclusion as to the number of actual income tax payers is that of corporations, of which there are no reliable data at hand. The difficulty in even approximating the total is increased by the fact that in some states corporations are created by special charter granted by the legislature, In others by certificates issued by the secretary of state, and in others by the courts. Each of the six forms contain that part of the new tariff act relating to the income

The records of the treasury department show that the aggregate of all receipts from income taxes levied between the years 1863 and 1871, when the last act was repealed, was \$333.331,293, divided as follows: Personal, \$231,190,863; corporations, \$53,250,504; non-residents, \$437,375; special,

#### THE CALIFORNIA VIGILANTS.

Sacramento Citizens Determined to Get Rid

of Objectionable Characters. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 4.—The people of Sacramento have determined to rid themselves of the horde of criminals and tramps who have been holding a carnical of crime in the city for weeks past. Three brutal murders, the object of which was robbery, numerous murderous assaults to rob and innumerable burglaries have served to arouse the people to their danger. At a meeting of the city board of trustees it was decided to close the saloons at midnight, and not to allow them to open until 6 in the morning, that the licenses of numerous resorts be revoked, and that all the known criminals and tramps be driven from the city by the po-The arrest of every man who has no visible means of support was also ordered. The police force has been increased by over fifty citizens, who volunteered to serve as special officers, and a still further increase will be made. The police have orders to arrest every man found on the streets after midnight who cannot give a satisfactory account of himself. In fact a semblance of martial law has been inauguintell A citizens committee of sciet has also been formed, and it is intimated that a repetition of the reign of early California

Suicide in Mid-Ocean.

vigilants may follow.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4 -The American ine steamer Kensington, which reached this port yesterday from Liverpool, reported that on New Year's afternoon Mrs. Catherine Rounitz, a steerage passenger. leaped overboard and was drowned. She was a Polish woman, aged 40 years, with six children, the eldest of whom is 12 years old and the youngest nine months. She boarded the ship at Liverpool to go to Cleveland, O, where her husband was awaiting her. It is thought that the woman was demented. The children are in care of United States Immigration Commissioner Rogers, pending an answer to a disputch sent the father.

### Resigned by Request.

New York, Jan. 4.—Commander J. D. Graham, of the steamer Finance, of the Columbian line, has resigned by request of the officials of that company. Commander Graham, as an officer of the navy, was some time ago suspended for seven years by the president, on half pay, for insubordination, and then accepted a position with the Columbian line. It is charged that while at Colon he remarked. "I am no common merchant ship captain. I am an officer of the United States navy.' denies the remark attributed to him. His successor will be Captain Michael J. Daly, late of the Brazil line.

Two More Alleged Lynchers Arrested.

O'NEILL Neb., Jan. 4.-Milt Roy and Jim Pinkerton are under arrest, charged with being members of the mob which is supposed to have lynched Barrett Scott. The leader is under surveillance. The prisoners deny their guilt. Scott's fate is still a mystery.

Another Fenian Prisoner Released.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—The Freeman's Journal announces that Lord Houghton, lord lieutenant of Ireland, in response to an appeal, has ordered the release of Thomas Cunningham from the Sligo jail.

A Chance for American Heiresses, VIENNA, Jan. 4.-A newspaper of this city states that the mikado of Japan seeks an European princess or an American heiress as a wite for the crown prince of Japan.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

A dispatch from Lima says that government troops have defeated the Pierola insurgents at Junin.

renominated by the Republicans of the Maine legislature. Three big cotton mills of New England have decided to build and operate their

United States Senator W. P. Frye was

mills in Georgia and Alabama. The death is announced in London of Mr. Moore, editor of The Morning Post, and in Paris of Alexander Bidare, the

noted artist. In a fire at Coffeyville, Kan., seven large buildings were destroyed, and a man named Easley fatally hurt by falling walls. Loss \$105,000.

Near Flemingsburg, Ky., Will English, a noted desperado, attempted to assault 30-year old Andrew Vaughn with an ax. The old man shot him dend.

Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, state president of the Michigan W. C. T. U., for the past aine years, and a widely known temperonce lecturer, died yesterday at Jackson, aged 57 years-

### HIS SCHEME A FAILUR

The Story Told by a Thievin Postoffice Clerk.

SAID HE WAS BEATEN BY ROBBERS

Who Then Robbed the Office of \$867 Cash, Leaving Him in a State of Sees ing Unconsciousness-He Finally Adm

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—There was a grassensation in the central part of the c yesterday afternoon on account of ex gerated rumors about the daylight bery of the postoffice. It was after when Assistant Cashier Frant was found lying on the flo John Wiche, seemingly plit noise had previously been he place, but when Wiehe gave t enormous crowd scon surrounded building. When Postmaster Zuvistelli. Inspector Salmon and Cashier Tuckor are rived in the cashler's office Sparks did no appear to be badly hurt, although he had a big bump on his forchead. There was no doubt whatever about the money

drawer being short \$867. Sparks said that he was alone at 1:30 p. m., when two men entered the office and asked for small change for a \$5 bill. While he was unfocking the money drawer one of them rushed through the small screen door, which happened to be open, and soon both of them was on to him. He says he dealt one of the a hard blow, but was himself struck by pair of iron knuckles, and knew nothing that transpired from that time until was aroused by Taritor Wiche. by Janitor Wiehe. is constantly patrollin that he saw no such scribed either enter or

office. The dec been very disi cate the money unlocked before th in charge of the off that Sparks' injurie of iron-knuckles or a on him, but a bump

with the vault or som On a center table nea were over \$5,000 in envi carriers, yesterday being Although it was in trays been easily carried off, it Sparks thought this was ! velopes were covered by There was a much larger a percent which was open not touched. The deta suspicion to the door i left open at a time v cashier was alone with drawer, another drawer on the table in envelopes

cessible. Sparks described one of t small man with a dark co black muffler, and the oti man wearing a long black having a black moustache. found it.

Sparks was arrested last night shortly afterwards confessed that he away with the money himself. He short \$286.30, and was to settle as sor Cashier, Tucker returned from when he knew he would be caught. Tucker was lunching Sparks took from the deawer, put the \$562 in }tween the leaves of a magazine ar in coin in an envelope, hiding boty his confession he told where th was, and \$583 68 was recovered. married and belongs to a get d family His friends will make up the shortage of \$283, but Inspector Salmon says that wil

not save him from prosecution. The postofike building adjoins Four tain Square, in the center of the city where the streets are always crowded du ing the day. The fact of an alleged day light robbery in such a locality had muc to do wata the local excitement.

The Strike at Homestead.

Hotherhap, Pa., Jan. 4.-The trouble here is a a ended, notwithstanding a temporary compromise in the 119-inch mill. The temporary settlement was effected by the company agreeing to allow the men 110-tons a day, whether that amount was worked or not. The men are inclined to kick over the traces, because they would get pay for only 110 tons, even if 115 were turned out, and it is a question whether they will accept the compromise, which gives the shearsmen's helpers \$1.60 a day; whereas formerly they carned between A and \$5. Aside from the trouble in the 119inch mill, a number of the others are shut down because, the men say, not enough signatures to the scale have been secured. At Braddock, where the ore handlers are on strike, the company's ultimatum v made known, and out of 400 men p only six votes to be out it.

Commercially of Sungglings Sr. Phradassida, Jan. L-The the thirty-two postoffice employed merchants who formed a band of glers operators on the Russo-P frontier has been concluded. Of cused persons twinty-seven were guilty, and were semenced a im ment or transport ulon.

Defaulter Carter Plends C NEW YORK, Jan. 1 - Edward I the defaulting clerk of the Nati of Commerce, who is charged begging 40.660 from that it pleaded guid c'hefore United Sc missioner Shields, and was held tion of the good jury.

An Alabrana Postofice Rol DECARD, Alm., Jan 4 -The in this city was robbed of posta, regist red letters and package belonging to the government about \$1,000. Burglars bley and rifled it of its contents,

Over Ywo Hundred Fish London, Jan. -t = it has certained that nearly 225 fis thg to Hull, Grimsby and I jost during the recent gale.

NEWSPACE RAPIDANE ACO T IN THE OWN

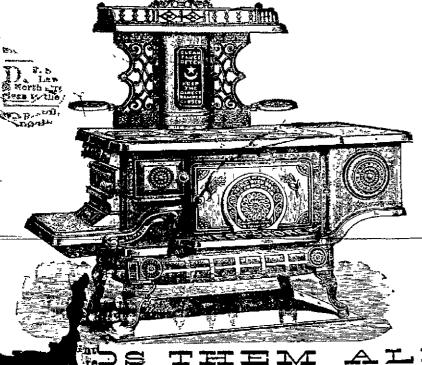
### Here's a cretty mess!

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### ON TO WASHINGTON!

LOVELY WOMAN WILL CAPTURE THE CAPITAL IN FEBRUARY.

Second Triennial Session of the National Council of Women of the United States. Dress and Divorce Reform, Equal Pay and Patriotism to Be Discussed.

Seven brighted thousand women will be 100 seed by delegates in the secand that all session of the National Council of Vomen of the United States, which will be held in Washington on Feb 17. 2 a sas to c'will continue for one wer, on 1.17 or event national orgamzations of withen will participate. Exclusive a the two Sunday meetings, there will to 13 ricring, 13 evening and three or four afternoon sessions of the conneil. On the morning of Feb. 18 the president of the council, Mrs. May Wright Sewill, . Ideliver her address, and the influction of delegates and guests will follow.

At nine of the morning sessions topics of broad general interest to women will be introduced and discussed by duly accredited members of the council. These members are the general officers and patrons of the council, the president and delegate of every state council and of every local council and the members of the four standing committees, which will report on dress, equal pay for equal work, divorce retorm and patriotic in-



MAY WRIGHT SEWALL

statutions. These committees were appointed during the World's fair to carefully consider the various subjects and report at the coming meeting of the council. The following named women compose the four committees:

On Dress -Frances E. Russell, chairman, box 390, St. Paul, Annie Jonness Miller, Frank Stuart Parker, Octavia W Bates, Laura Lee, Annie Mitte Johnson, Bertha Morris Smith and Annie L. Sloane.

On Equal Pay For Equal Work.—Lucia E. Blount, Mary Desha and Mrs. Leland Stanford.

On Divorce Reform.—Ellen Battelle Dietrick, chairman, 20 Lowell street, Cambridge, Mass: Mary A Livermore and Fanny B. Anies.
On Patriotic Instruction.—Kate Brownlee Sherwood, chairman, Canton, O. Isabella Charles Davis, Eliza D. Keith. Caroline E. Mer-rick, Frances E. Willard and Mary Desha.

Organizations which have become affiliated with the national connorl within three months of the trienmal session of 1895 will not be considered members of the council until after the session, but their officers and members will be made welcome as guests The Countess of Aberdeen, president of the unternational council of women, has been invited to attend, and the national councils of France, Germany, Belgium, Canada and other countries may be represented by delegates

The first trienmal session of the council was held in Washington in 1891, and the second session would have occurred in 1894 but for the World's fair. As the officers of the national council were overburdened with the work of the world's congress of representative women held at the fair in 1893, they were unable to prepare for the regular trionpial session of the council for 1894, and it was consequently adjourned until 1895.

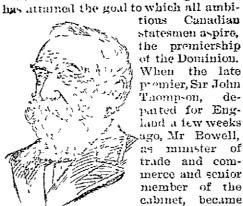
Mrs. May Wright Sewall, president of the National Council of Women of the United States, is a native of Milwankee, and her father, Philander Wright, a Massachusetts man, was one of the first settlers of the Cream City. She was graduated from Northwestern university in 1866, received the M. A. degree five years later and began teaching school. The discrimination against women in business and in education early attracted her attention, and one of her first true griefs was that she could not enter Yale college, as her father had done. In 1872 she married Edwin W. Thompson, a teacher of Pawpaw, Mach. He was an invalid and died three years later. In 1874 she became teacher of German in the Indianapolis high school and upon resigning in 1880 received a vote of thanks from the school board for her conspicuou-ly successful work. The same year she became the wife of

Theodore L Sewall, a Harvard graduate, and they opened a classical school for guls and boys in Indianapolis. If was a great success, and Mrs Sewall still conducts the school for girls. Since 1874 Mrs. Sewall has been prominently identified with numerous movements for the betterment of woman's condition. The manes of the secutics with which she is identified would of themselves fill half a column. Sho believes that all avenues of culture and usefulness should be open to women, and that once this is don; the law of patural selection may be truited to draw women to those employments only for which they are fitted

Her first public appearance in reform work outside of local efforts was a delegate to the snor ge jubiles convention in Rochester in 1878 In 1889 she at tended the unternational congress of women at the Pans exportion as a deleg ito from America and delivered an address in French on "The National Woman's Conneil of the United States," which was highly praised by French s helars. She is a strong, eloquent, logregard as eve of the ablest "advanced women" in America.

### CANADA'S NEW PREMIER.

Mackenzie Bowell Has Long Been Prominent In Dominion Politics. Mackenzie Bowell, at the age of 71,



MACKENZIE BOWLLL acting premier, and upon the sudden death of his chief Mr. Bowell was appointed to the vacant post. The new premier is a fine executive officer, but as he has long been prominently identified with the Orangemen he has many active opponents, and the general elections which he intends to call in March may be vigorously contested.

Mackenzie Bowell is what people call a self made man. His birth occurred in Suffolk, England, Dec. 27, 1823, and nine years later he moved with his parents to Belleville, Ont. There in due season he was apprenticed to a local printer. Being a youth of intelligence, industry and ambition, he rose step by step and eventually became proprietor of the paper.

Mr. Bowell has displayed a pronounced capacity for climbing ladders, and his career in the Belleville Intelligencer office is typical of his success in other fields. He advanced from the lowest to the highest honors in the order of Orangemen, traveled the rough road of politics from plain member of parliament to cabinet officer and thence to premier, entered the militia as a private, served with distinction as a officer and eventually became minister of militia in the Dominion cabinet, has been vice president of the Dominion Editorial association and vice president of the Ontario Agricultural and Art association, and in all his enterprises has been distinguished for zeal, industry and persistence.

Mr. Bowell is also interested in various local business enterprises, is president of a railroad and of an insurance company and has some manufacturing interests. He entered parliament in 1867 and has been continuously in office ever since. He is classed as a Conservative and is a high protectionist.

HIS EYE ON THE PRESIDENCY.

M. Brisson Has Won Numerous Honors, but Still Has One In View.

M. Eugene Henri Brisson, who was recently elected president of the chamber of deputies of France for the third time, was born at Bourges 59 years ago,



and, like his father, chose the law as his profession. He studied in Paris, and while a frequenter of the Latin quarter abandoned the law, owing to a throat difficulty, and plunged into political journalism and politics In connection with Gambetta and Challemel-Lacour he founded The Revue Politique, which was soon suppressed by the imperial authorities on account of its republican tendencies. During the siege of Paris he was submayor of the city, but resigned on account of differences with the authorities.

He was elected to the assembly in 1871, where he soon made a name for himself, and in 1879 he became vice president of the chamber of deputies He was a great friend of Gambetta, and in 1881 succeeded that statesman as president of the chamber. He was reelected president in 1883, and upon the downfall of M. Jules Ferry in 1885 he became premier of France, but soon gave way to M de Freyeinet. When the Panama scandal shook France to its foundations not long alo, he was made chairman of the committee of inquiry appointed to probe the gigantic swindle and worked at his herculean task until his health moke down.

He has long been a formidable aspirant for the presidency of France and is even now spoken of as M. Casımır Perier's probable successor. When Carnot was assassinated, he was M Casimir-Perier's most powerful rival for the first place within the gift of the Prench republic. He has an untainted reputation and is generally considered one of the most honest statesmen in France. He is a religious man andis almost Puritameal in his ideas. He is a leading member of the Masonic flateinity and an orator who is always hatened to with respectful attention when he makes one of his comperatively rare speeches. He is a prominent advocate of the Peace league. but he usually supports any aggressive forcion policy France att upts to pur-When he was premier, the late President Carnot was his minister of

A Steel Ship.

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OTISVILLE.

The Nfw Year—Under Sheriff Howell's Removal - Revival Meetings - Home trom Thrati Bospital—The Ice Barvest-Social Club Meeting-In Quarantine-Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and MERCURY. -Probably every reader of this paper at this season of the year, spends a few moments at least in reviewing the past, and resolves that 1895 shall be an improvement upon 1894. It depends upon ourselves in a great measure; let us see to it that we do not fail.

-Under Sheriff Howell and family, who removed to Newburgh, this week, will be greatly missed, not only by the church of which they were regular attendants, but by a large circle of friends. Miss Mabel was calling upon friends here Monday evening. Their place is now cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Martine and Ben Jerry. Mr. Barlow now residing on the Tuttle homestead will move upon Mr. Howell's farm in the spring, having rented it for three

-Beginning with Sunday next, Rev. Mr. Stanley will hold a series of meetings in the Presbyterian Church, both afternoon and evening. Preceding these, there have been services, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and a meeting will also be held, this Friday evening, Rev. Frank Chadwick preaching the ser-

-The household goods of Mrs. Cetherine Godfrey have been taken to Middletown during the week.

-Mrs. Augustus Ketcham, who has been at Thrall Hospital for several weeks, returned home, Sunday last.

-Mesers, Samuel Boyd and Joel Northrup have filled their ice houses. They are the first in this vicinity. Mr. G. C. Harding filled his on Thursday.

-The Social Club met at the house of Mr. Boyd, Monday evening. It was a pleasant time and place to watch the coming in of the New

-The rooms in William Northrup's house, formerly occupied by Mrs. Hill, have been rented by Dean Writer. He has very wisely concluded that Otiaville is as good a place to live in as Newark. Certainly rents are cheaper, but to most of us to be so near home would be sufficient inducement.

-Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Easton, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Hill.

-Mr. John Sayer, who has been at Thrall Hospital since the accident at the Pierson crossing, some three weeks ago, returned home Tuesday evening.

-Miss Sarah Horton, who was at Mr. Evans's at the time Miss Lena was taken sick with scarlet fever. was obliged to remain, but expects to return home this week.

-School resumed at the brick school house, Wednesday. Mr. Mattison spent his vacation at his home in Sullivan county.

-Some of our young people enjoyed a fine sleigh ride Tuesday. The route taken was towards Port Jervis. the sleighing being good in that direction.

### GREENVILLE.

A Letter Sociable-Personal Notes, Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -A letter sociable for the benefit of the M. E. Church will be held at the residence of Mr. James L. Van Fleet, Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th. Each lady is requested to bring a sealed envelope with her name en-

-Mr. and Mrs. William Seybolt, or New York city, are visiting at I. M.

-Mr. Percy Shuit, of New York city, is visiting relatives in this vi-

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -The week of prayer will be observed in the M. E. Church during the coming week.

-The watch night service at the

M. E. Church was full of spiritual interest. -Miss F. E. Coeyman, of Orange,

N. J., spent the holidays at the M. E. parsonage.

MT. SALEM, N. J.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -The infant child of Bowdoine Courtright died, Sunday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, at the church at this

-Mr. Charles Courtright, of the Clove, spent Sunday with friends near this place.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach. and nerve ours ever knewn. Sold

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### From a Methodist Minister.

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HIDEOUS WASTE OF MONEY.

Were Costly and Useless. There Lis certainly been a hideous waste of money in a roviding official tesimonials of sorrow for the czar's fuperul. The opecn's wreath, which was f "enormous size," was sent from Windsor to St. Petersburg in charge of Lord Carrington, the expenses of whose mission will have to be paid by the forrigh office. The German emperor's wrenth, which was ten feet in diameter, required a special railway wagon to ransport it from Derlin to St. Petersburg. The Emperor Francis Joseph sent wreath eight feet long, which had been constructed by 30 florists. The bier was surrounded by many hundreds of 'massive silver floral crowns'' from the lowus and villages of Russia, some of which had cost upward of £2,000.

It would be interesting to learn who profits by all this lavish extravagance, for it is quite certain that every article of any value which is sent on such an occasion ultimately becomes the pernuisite of some court functionary, and the individual who takes the spoil at this function will be able to retire at once with a considerable fortune. Then 2,500,000 rubles have been squandered in decorating public buildings, and it is a very queer commentary on the alleged outburst of national woe that the superintendent of an important railway terminus at St. Petersburg was sent to mison for seven days because his staion was not in sufficiently deep mournng. It may be hoped that on the next occasion of an imperial or royal funeral there will be a notification that flowers and wreaths are not to be sent.-Lonlon Truth.

NAMES IN CONGRESS.

Honorable Gentlemen Who Run Great Risk of Being Mixed Up.

The Fifty-fourth congless will contain considerable number of members of luplicate names. There are two members of the name of Arfiold, one from Pennsylvania and one from Rhode Isand; three Bakers, from Kansas, Maryland and New Hampshire; two Bartletts, from Georgia and New York; two Bells, from Colorado and Texas; two Blacks, from Georgia and New York; two Burtons, from Maryland and Ohio; three Clarks, from Alabama, Iowa and Missouri; two Cannons, from Illinois and Utah; two Cooks, from Illinois and Wisconsin; three Coopers, from Florida, Texas and Wisconsin; three Curtises, from Iowa, Kansas and New York; two Cobbs, from Alabama and Missouri; Gillett from Massachusetts and Gillet from New York; two Henrys, from Connecticut and Indiana; wo Johnsons, from Indiana and North Dakota; two Millers, from Kansas and West Virginia; two Murphys, from Illinois and Arizona; two McCalls, from Massachusetts and Tennessee.

Miner from New York and Minor from Wisconsin bear the same name with the distinction of one letter: two members bear the name of Russell, one from Connecticut and the other from Georgia. There are two Smiths, one from Illinois and one from Michigan; two Stones, both from Pennsylvania; two Turners, irom Georgia and Virginia; two Walters, from Massachusetts and Virginia.

Then we have more men bearing the came of Wilson than any other—four in 11—from Idaho, New York, Ohio and South Carolina. - Washington Post.

### ROYAL SPORTS.

Cruelties, Miscalled Hunting, With the Master of the Buckhounds.

Over a year ago Queen Victoria gave promise which was justifiably construed into an assurance that the practice of hunting tame deer in her name should cease, and preparations were, in fact, made to abolish the ancient institution known as the royal buckhounds. It is now alleged that the queen merely promised to have inquiries made, and that the result thereof satisfied her that the sport involved no more cruelty to animals than fox huntting. The result is that tame deer harrying, miscalled bunting, is again in full swing, and the newspapers are recording, as of old, the suffering inflicted by royal and aristocratic sportsmen wearing the queen's

aniform. Already this season several of these and reared stags have been so badly torn by the hounds that they had to be killed. The scandal is by no means a new one, for quite 50 years ago a letter appeared in The Times describing how the queen's buckhounds hunted a stag lown Piccadilly, and how the poor animal had worn the pads off its hoofs and left a trail of blood behind, Tender earted politicians, Tories as well as Liberals, regularly threaten to refuse to vote a salary for the master of the backhounds when the estimates come before the house of commons, but invariably social influence or party pressure or both are brought to bear upon them, with the result that they manage to have engagements elsewhere when the house goes .nto committee on the supply.-London Cor. New York Sam.

Pasy Hunting In Maine. Bangor has become a clearing horse for hunters who don't wish to hunt. A Connecticat man came there a few days igo, loafed around the sunny corners antil he got tanned, bought an old msty gun and equipments, went to the market and bought three fine looking leer, hirdd a guide to post him on scenery, distances, locations, trails, etc., and then returned to the Nutmeg State to rehearset his thrilling experiences in the dopths of the wild torests of Maine. -Kennebeo Journal.

Kaiser Wilhelm In English Dress. The German emperor has sent to the queen several photographs of the largest size representing his majesty arrayed in the full, the andress and the field uni-Ine full, the undress and the held unforms of the First (Royal) dragoons. These photographs were taken the other lay at Berlin and the emperor is so pleased with the appearance in the British uniform that he has distributed them in shoat London Truth. STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Pestimonials For the Crar's Funeral That Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelpola Exchanges. New Yorks, Jan 2.— the stock market was characterized by wakines at the opening, which extended to timost the entire list, and some shares sold at figures below the lowest

point touched during the year 1891. Closing W. N. Y. & Pa... 5 Pennsylvania .. ... 56% Erre N. Y. & N. E ...... 32 Lake Eric & W 16 New Jersey Cen... 87 Del. & Hudson . 120 \*Ex-dividend.

#### General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.-Flour quiet; winter superfine, \$2.10@2.20; do. extra., \$2.25% 2.40; No. 2 winter family, \$2.50@2.00; Pennsyl-2.40; No. 2 winter family, \$2 50\(\pi\_2.0\); Pennsylvania roller straight, \$2.50\(\pi\_2.7\); western winter clear, \$2.50\(\pi\_2.7\). Wheat quiet, steady, with 50\(\pi\_c\), bid and 50\(\pi\_c\), asked for January. Corn quiet, weaker, with 43\(\pi\_c\), bid and 48\(\pi\_c\), bid and 48\(\pi\_c\), bid and 48\(\pi\_c\), bid and 38\(\pi\_c\), asked for January. Hay active: good to choice timothy, \$13\(\pi\_c\), 13.50. Beef quiet. Pork quiet. Lard firm: western \$7.10\(\pi\_c\) city. \$8.214\(\pi\_c\) steam, \$7.10; city. \$8.62%. Butter firmer; western dairy, 10@16c.; do. creamery, 15@25c.; do. factory, 9%15c.; Elgins, 25c.; imitation creamery, 12%18c.; New York dairy, \$10%19c.; do, creamery lu@23c.; Pennsylvania creamery prints, extra, 27c.; do. choice, 25c.; do. fair to good. 330.25c.; prints jobbing at 28 € 3]c. Cheese steady: large, 9€11½c.; small.9½€12c.; part skims, 354 79c.; full skims, 27%. Eggs weak: New York and Pennsylvania, 26c.; refrigerator, 187,22c.; western fresh, 247,25c.; southern, 237,24c.

#### Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—European cables quote weight; refrigerator beef, 73470%c. Calves weak; barnyard calves lower; poor to choice veals. \$1665; harnyard calves. \$2.2562.75; western calves, \$2.5073.50. Sheep steady: lambs lower: inferior to fair sheep, \$2.5073.25; inferior to prime lambs, \$3.75764 6214. Hogs weak; inferior to choice, \$4.60%3.05. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Cattle steady. Hogs slow and weaker for light grade pigs; choice corn fed Yorkers, \$4.70% 4.75; mediums, \$4.75%4.80; good heavy, \$4.80% 4.85; roughs, \$3.65 24.25; stags, \$3@3.75. Sheep and lambs slow and weaker; choice exporwethers, \$3.6003.75; fair to good mixed sheep, <del>\$3.15@</del>2.65; c<del>ommon to fa</del>ir. \$1.75@2<del>: -c</del>ood to choice lambs, \$3.65.33.85; fair to good lambs,

Lawyer Shelby Assaults an Editor. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 4.—Yesterday afternoon John T. Shelby, law partner of Colonel Breckinridge, assaulted Editor Charles C. Moore, of The Blue Grass Blade, with a cane, breaking it over his head. He then tore out a bunch of Moore's whiskers. George S. Shanklin, another lawyer and Breckinridge supporter, accompanied Shelby, and looked on with apparent pleasure while Shelby assaulted the editor. Moore published in his paper an open letter to Madeline Pollard requesting her to go on the lecture platform with him now. He said she had more sense than Breckinridge and all his lawyers, mentioning Shelby among the rest, and that she did not lie, as all of them had done.

Safe Crackers Surprised at Work. BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 4.—Safe crackers were surprised at work during the night by Harry Clauser, in his father's country store, five miles south of here. Shots were exchanged and one of the thieves badly wounded, for he was traced by blood to near Philadelphia. Sticks of dynamite and a burglar's kit were left behind. The safe contained \$4,000.

Perfect House Unearthed Near Pompeii. A valuable discovery has been made at' Pianella-Setteimini, near Pompeii, on the property of a certain Vincent de Prosco. A house has been unearthed which was covered at the time the city was buried, and it is said to be in a more perfect condition than any building yet di∽overed. – It contains several large apartments and three bathrooms, with the basins in sculptured marble, and with leaden pipes ornamented with bronze faucets. The three rooms correspond, says a writer in describing the discovery, to the "calidarium, tepadarium and frigidarium which were always to be found in ancient houses of the first class. In consequence of the eruption of Vesuvius in A. D. 79 the Pemperian houses brought to light heretofore have been roofless almost without exception. Fortunately, however, that on the property of M. de Prosco is perfect, and arshoologists are happy over the fact, The roof measures almost 44 feet in length. "-Rome Letter.

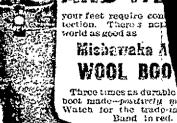
Number of Postage Stamps Used. Two hundred million 2 cent postage stamps that are reported as worthless by postmasters throughout the country have been called in by the postmaster general and will be destroyed. Although 200,000,000 seems to be an enormous number, it is really trifling compared with the number of stamps used by the American people each year and would last less than 20 days. It requires about 12,000,000 stamps a dify to conduct the porrespondence of our population, or a total of 4,380,000,000 for the year. There is not as much letter writing these times as where was when the country was more prosperous, but a decided ingrease has been noticeable during the last two months. The weight of the mails is an accurate barometer of business affairs. — Indianapatis Sentinel.

### Got Their Itemized Statement.

A bill time feet long was presented to the Montonicry (Par) county commissioners at their list meeting. The amount was \$2.2 > 56 for repairs to a county bridge in Skippack. A previous bill had been rendered "in the lump," and a request was rundo for an itemized statem were with the result noted.

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Gov, Pattison says in his message that the fifty-seven strikes in Pennsylvania during the year of 1893, resulted in the loss of \$1,395,425.75\_tothe workingmen and \$131,650/to the employers. Of the twenty-seven strikes during the year 1894, only three obtained the polyect. The serious strikes (1894, he says, were caused by "a pulation alien to our laws and language," and resulted in the loss

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'ly ittended President ndsual dinrer to the le ti Cabiner, last night. Tarch 9th, 1893, when Dine White House in a prosecute, vowing he would not member wain during Cleveland's the varecause the President had reand him a voice in New York erments. They met, last night, seeming smity, and grestar he band played "Love's Old, Mrs. ong." No explanation of the by, is that induced the Senator bb, olt with the President are at the hord by any one, but Secretary Kanont is credited with having Bred the part of peacemaker. "Sweet

story told by a fellow Republican ator explains somewhat the attiis s of the Republicans toward Sennat Lexow, the distinguished chair-13 of the Lexow Committee. This latry is that during the proceedings at the committee, Senator Lexow bretched his arms above his head ind yawned. "The chairman seems Orbe sleepy," said one of the attend-

I the uses of adversity."

ts. "Oh. no," replied one of the I nators, "he is only scratching his nead." This was a delicate way of intimating that the Senator's head had so expanded that his arms had to be stretched to their utmost length to scratch the little bald spot on top. -Albany Argus.

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A Deckion by Judge Parker That Gives Hope to Other State Officials. BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 4 .- In an opinion by Judge Parker at Kingston, yesterday, he holds that Section 169 of the laws of the State, which requires railroads to transport members of the Railroad Commission on passes signed by the Secretary of State, when on efficial business, is not condemned by the new constitution relating to passes. Soveral State officials are of the opinion that under this ruling State officials may rule on passes when on official business.

THE INCENSE BURNING RECTOR

Statements Taken and Forwarded to the Bishop Without Recommenda-

BY UNITED PRESS.

Newburgh, Jan. 4.-The Commiseion appointed by Bishop Potter to investigate the iltualistic practices of Rev. Mr. Wattson, of Kingstor, met here, to day. The session was secret. Archdeacon Thomas presid-

The statements of both sides were taken and forwarded to the Bishop without conclusions or recommenda

IRON INTERESTS REVIVING

A Furnace Put in Blast at Birmingham -Work for Many Rundred Men. BY UNITED PRESS.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 4.-The Alice furnace, employing 600 men, went in blast at this place, yesterday. The Burmingham rolling mill, yesterday, added 300 men to its pay roll, making 1,000 in all.

TWO CHILDREN SUFFOCATED

eft Locked in a Room and Smoke from a Slight Fire Killed Them BY UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 -Two children, John and Michael Berbrick, were suffocated by smoke during a slight fire In their home on 76th street, this resi punishment morning. They were locked in a go od criminals be room during the absence of their parents.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY

Grasped a Live Wire to Save Himself from Falling.

BY UNITED PRESS.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 4.-Frank Murphy was shocked to death, this morning, in the Pennsylvania depot by a live electric wire, which he graped in an effort to save himself from falling from a ladder.

MANY FISHERMEN DROWNED BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.-It is estimated that 200 fishermen belonging in Hull mpre faich 9th, 1893, when the recent cales.

> MAYOR STRONG'S BIG JOB BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, Jan. 1-Mayor Strong appounced, to day, that he would investigate every department of the city government.

SHRINKING GOLD RESERVE.

BY UNITED PRESS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 -The gold reserve has been reduced to \$81,000,000.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, sliddletown, F Y, btecks, Bouds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or carried on margin, Naw York, Jan 1, '95

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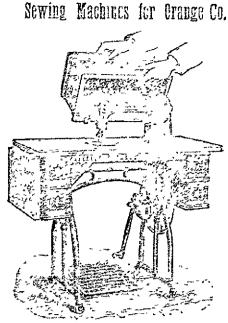
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OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL RIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY UNITED PRESS.

Washington, Jan. 4 - Fair, decidedry colder, northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERANUEE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: Ta. m., 260; 12 m., 280; 3 p. m., 310.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Spacial offers in musiins at Carson &

-Money to loan on first morgage.

-Secure a bargain at F. Crawford's.

-Get you, festber bed renovated at E. H. Gregory's.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Have you learned to write it -Meeting of 24th Separate Band.

to-night, for drill. -There will be service at Grace

Church, to-night at 7:15. -A pseketbook found on the street

awaits an owner at Kernochan's jeweiry store. -The Newton shoe factories have so many orders ahead that they are

preparing to work over time. -Spectators at the Bachelors' New our tesding features. Our terms Year's Hop, to-night, will be charged

> -The Columbus Club will engage in an extemporaneous debate, on Thursday evening, Jan. 17th, the subject to be announced at the open

> ing of the meeting. -A cold wave is coming, with high winds, which will cause great diecomfort, even if the thermometer does not fall very low.

> -Tramps have discovered that the Lebigh and Hudson is a direct route to the iron and coal regions of Pennsylvania, and many go that way.

> -Squire Hill, of Westtown, is building two large creameries near Three Bridges, on the New Jersey Central Railroad, and expects to open them for business in the spring.

-Hugh Mern, an inmate of the Broome county alms house, has been arrested, charged with setting fire to the barn on the county farm, Dec.

-Eight dogs, some of them valuable, died in Newton, Sunday, from the effects of poison scattered by some unknown person, Saturday night.

-The New York Condensed Milk Company is now receiving 12,000 pounds of milk a day at its Deposit

-The Pine Bush Social Club held a dance, last evening, at Wallace's Hall. Messrs. Berg and Bright, of this city, furnished the music.

-The kitchen stove of a family near Lanesboro, Pa., would not draw, and Balb Stringes, etc? We stand the other morning, and when the

> -The Courier says that during last rear \$303,633 was spent in Deposit for new buildings and improvements. Of this large sum \$200,000 was spent on the factory of the New York Coc-

densed Milk Company. -In order to popularize its Orange Lake line, Newburgh's electric road is seiling round trip tickets to the lake for twenty-five cents each. As the distance is only six miles the rate is much higher than that of the Mid-

dletowr-Gothen Traction Company, -Twelve representative horticulturists of Dutchess county have organized a society for the encouragement of horticulture and propose to hold exhibitions of flowers and plants.

### PERSONAL.

-Alderman A. E. Luddington has gone to Mount Clemens, Mich., to take treatment for rheumatism, at a

-Miss Lou Kirk, of Middletown, is visiting the Misses Tracy, of West Main street, Germantown.-Port Jer-

vis Union. -Miss Nettie Hammond, of Middletown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hammond, of Deckertown, during

the holiday: -- Recorder. -Mr. J. J. Nolan, who has been confined to the house with rheumatism for the past eight weeks, was able to walk up town, tc-day.

confined to his bed for some time with pneumonia, has so far improved that he is now able to sit up.

-Frederick Breitenbucher, of Middletown, formerly of this city, who has been in town for a few days, returned home yesterday.-Kingston Leader.

-Mr. James H. Wallace, one of Pine Bush's leading business men, who is very critically ill, with ulceration of the stomach, is reported as worse this morning.

-Mr. and Mrs. George N. Clemson and children will start, to-morrow, shooting, and will then go to Florida.

Able to Sit Up,

Russell Van Benschoten, of Crystal Run, who was accidentally shot by his father while practicing with a rifle, several weeks ago, is recovering evening. There were exhibitions of rapidly. He was able to sit up for a turning, singing and a banquet. The while yesterday.

THE SCOTT-OCDEN" OULLOVE CASE."

Again Brought to Fubile Notice by a suit for Divorce.

Interest in the case of "soul love" between Mrs. W. H. Scott and John W. Ogden, b th former residents of this ciry, which had existed for eight years and only came to the knowledge of the families of both parties and the public a short time ago, is again revived by the beginning of a suit for divorce on statutory grounds, brought by Mrs. Ogden against her husband, in which she names Mrs. Scott as co-respondent.

Mr. Ogden's lawyer says the charges made by the wife are absointely untine, but appearances are so much against him that he will not interpose any answer to the suit.

Mrs.Scott still lives at Plainfield, N. J., where she is frequently visited by Mr. Ogder.

### OBITUARY.

### Arthur M, Johnston.

Arthur M Johnston, a member of the Newburgh Board of Assessors, died Thursday of pneumonia at the home of his father, in Newburgh. He was thirty-four years old, a lawyer and member of the Tenth Separate Company Veteran Association of New

#### Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley, of Port Jervis, died suddenly of paralysis at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Coykendall, of Maybrock, near Campbell Hall, yesterday. She and her husband, Dennis Lindley, had been visiting their daughter for the past eight weeks. Mr. Lindley is lying at the point of death being afficted with a malignant carbuncle on the neck.

Mrs. Lindley was about 75 years of age and was a most estimable and worthy woman. She leaves besides the husband above mentioned the following children: Levi, of Port Jervis; Sarah, wife of Wm. French, of Matamoras; Mary, wife of Mr. Harry Coykendall, of Maybrook; James, of Goshen, an Erie engineer; Emma, wife of Mr. Frank Boughton, of Hartford, Conngand Mrs. James Bartow, of Newbytch.

#### Funeral of Mrs. springstead.

The funeral of Mrs. Springstean took place at St. Paul's M. E. Church at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. Ostrander, of Peekskill, assisted by Rev. Dr. Darwood.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. E. Iseman, W. H. Krapp, J. W. Hill, J. N. Kellogg, C. Northrop, J. W. Don-

Funeral of Mrs Penney.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen M. Penney took place at the residence of her brother. Mr. Henry R. Corwin, on Wisner avenue, at 1:30 oclock, this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Beattie, pastor of the Second Pres bsterian Church, of this city, assisted by Rev. Luther Littel, of Mount

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN NEWBURGH.

The Ramsdell Freight House and Devostue Boat House Surned.

Ab ur 12.30 o'clock, this morning, fire broke our in the building near the Long Dick, Newburgh, owner by the Ramsdell estate and used for the storige of bulky freights and occupied in part by Tim Donoghuessa boat house and for the manufacture of oars. The building was only a short distance from the big store house on the Ramsdell doct and the firemen had difficulty in keeping the flames from the store and other buildings in the neighborhood. The building and its contents were entirely destroyed. The loss is heavy.

FUTURE OF THE P.P AND B. RAIL ROAD.

### Plans for Its Reorganization and the

Completion of the Line-From the Deckertown Independent.

Mr. Warren Gibbs, who is still largely interested in the Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and Boston Railroad, is of the opinion that the road will yet be quite something of a railroad, and that in the near future the whole system will be organized. The Pine Island Branch will be either purchased or paralleled and the eigh--Mr. John H. Weed, who has been teen miles from Swartswood to the Delaware River will be built and the road extended to a point twenty miles beyond Slatington. It may then be operated by the Lehigh Valley people.

### "Jed Proudy" and His Tavern.

The Casino was crowded, last evening, the attraction being Richard Golden in his quaint rendition of the character of the old Yankee tavern keeper, "Jed Prouty." The play is hardly up to the standard of the "Old Homestead" or "Shore Acres." but it serves the purpose of making for the South, where they will spend the people laugh and drawing money the winter. They will go first to | for its owner, and that is all that is North Carolina, where Mr. Clemson necessary for a successful tour. Inwill stop for a time to enjoy the cedentally the show serves as a vehicle for advertising a number of patent medicines.

The Turnverein formally opened

The Turnverein in New Quarters,

its new rooms on Henry street, last supper was served by J. R. Kirchner. \ Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

HYMENEAL.

Orth-Westfall.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

A very pretty wedding took place it the nome of Mr. and Mrs. William Westfall, the bride's parents, in the village of Wurteboro, at noon of Thursday, Jan. 3rd, when Mr. John Christopher Orth and Miss Jennie Westfall were united in marriage by Rev. A Vennema, of Port Jervis. Mr. E M. Westfall and Miss Grace Westfall acted as best man and bridsemaid, respectively, and Mrs. Robert Jackson played the Lohengrin wedding march.

The bride was attired in a white Duchesse satin gown with point lace and pearl trimming, made en trair, and wore a diamond brooch and recklace, the gift of the groom. Her bouguet was of white roses and smilar. The brideemaid was attlred to a dress of white moire with lace trimming, made demi-train. Her bouquet was of pink roses.

The wedding presents were numerous and costly. Refreshments were served by Hasbrouck, the Middletown caterer. Mr. and Mrs. Orth, after an extended wedding tour, will res'de in New York, where the groom has a drug business on Fifth avenue.

Besides twenty guests from Wartsboro, there were present from New York, Mrs. William Orth, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Orth. Miss Baetttner, Dr. and Mrs. Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Von Swanshfluegel and Mr. Louis Kirchein; Miss Roselle, of Boston; Miss Jennie Page, of Philadelphia; the Misses Katie and Tillie Streittmatte", of Bath Beach, L. I.; Mrs. Elizabeth Roosa and the M'ssez Roesa, of Middietown; Mrs. Benedict and Miss Case, of Warwick; Mr. Ira Stanton, of Liberty, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, of Cuddebackville

### Vanton-Miller.

Mr. Fred Vanton, clerk in Mr. J. E. Mills's drug store, will be married at 4 o'clock, this afternoon, to Miss Venie, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Miller, of Fair Oaks. Rev. C. H. Park, formerly pastor of the Circleville Presbyterian Church, will perform the ceremony.

THE LAW IS ON RABBITS.

Many Claims to the Contrary, but the Law is Plain.

Since the publication in the Argus, on Wednesday, of the affair at Hopkins Bridge between J. T. Coleman and three hunters, in which it was stated that the "law was on" ratbits commencing Jan. 1st, there has been much discussion, many claiming that the law is off until Feb. 1st.

The revised game law in section 49 explicitly states that gray and black squirrels, rabbits and hares shall not be "killed or shot at between January 1st. and September 1st." Several counties in the State are excerted, but Orange and Sullivan are not among them.

### A MONTH'S MORTALITY.

Official Record of Beaths in Middletown and Vicinity During November.

The monthly bulletin of the State Board of Health for November. just isaued, gives the following as the death rate of cities and villages in this vi-

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An Electric Sweeper in Poughkeepsie The Poughkeepsie Electric Railroad has procured an electric sweeper, which is to be used in keeping its tracks free from snow. The sweeper was tested Wednesday night, and as a device for getting snow from the tracks to the sides of the streets is said to be "cut of sight" of an ordinary snow plow. The Poughkeepsie Company's sweeper is said to be able to cope with two feet of snow.

### Horse Killed in a Runaway.

On New Year's morning, a team belonging to H. S. Reeve, of New Vernon, ran away on Fulton street in this city.

It was said at the time that no damage was done, but one of the horses ran egainst a stump near the State hed in its breast, Hospital and o from which j soon after reaching home.

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Supervisors have to contest the apvoted : peal of of Fremont, Cond from the equalchector annual session, ization i Chairma and Supervisors and Skiuner were Dusinber mittee to employ appoint counsel fter the county's interests.

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STRIK'S AND SPARES.

Goshen's Bowlers Defeat the 24th's Team on the Goshen Alleys.

The 24th Separate Uo.'s bowling team went Goshen, last evening, and met with defeat at the hands of the Goshen Athletic Club. For the distime in the series, three games were necessary to settle the dispute. Goshen was in fine form and stated off with a fine lead, winning the first game by 118 points. Middletown braced up in the second game and managed to squeeza through a wirner by 37 points.

Seldom, if ever, has finer bowling been seen in this vicinity, than the Goshenites did in the third game. They literally walked away from their opponents in the easiest possible manner winning by 818 points to

The scores are as follows:

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Howell	134	130	148
Mould	135	139	167
Walsh	132	151	194
Altman	180	141	155
Goodale	163	136	154
Total	743	697	811
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In the second game, Liston played in place of Howell of the Goshen COAL AT FIVE DOLLARS A PAIL-

A Port Jervis Man Learns a Lesson in

Honesty.

Coal is cheaper in Port Jervis than in any other town in all this section, the price of pea being \$2 90 and of chestnut and stove \$3.90 per ton, yet all the residents of Port Jervis do not buy coal at these low prices, for one man, a prominent citizen, yesterday, paid \$10 for two small pails of the fuel. The difference in prices is due to the fact that the prominent citizen stole his coal from an Erie car and paid a fine of \$10, or enough to have

### BANK DIVIDENDS.

bought nearly three and a half tone

Semi-annual Bividends Beclared by National Banks in This Vicinity,

of pea coal.

-The First National Bank of Warwick, declares a semi-ap-ual dividend of five per cent. ch its capital stock.

-The Sussex National Bank, of Newton, has declared its usual emiannual dividend of five per cent., payable on and after Jan. 21.

A Swelling House Burned Near Living. ston Wanor.

From Our Lavingston Manor Cerrespondent. Andrew Wilson's bouse caught fire Tuesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, and burned to the ground. No. rly all of the bousehold goods were sived. There was no insurance on the building, so it is quite a loss, as Mr. Wilson is a poor map. He lived about a mile and a balf from Livingston Manor, on the Willowsmocroad, Mr. Wilson was away from home at

### May Lecture in Middletown.

the time of the fire.

If enough tickets can be sold to warrant the venture. David Christie Murray, the English novelist, who recently arrived in this country, will be engaged for a lecture in this city under the auspices of Grace Church. Mr. Murray was a college friend of Rev. David Evans, at Oxford.

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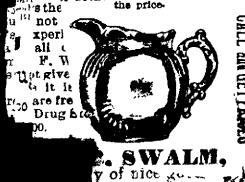
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Then each bride groom steps aside to salute his bloomin bride, When his reference cuts among 'em like a knite, boys.

"Is it so I see yer stand? (And he lets 'em feel the hard.) "Each a-liesing of his neighbor's pretty wife, Says Malony; "Wirrasthrue! Och, whatever

Troth, I'd like to see me wake this blessed For your reverence has us mixed at the mo-

ment we was fixed, And black bigumy's the shmallest taste that's m m." Oglin and sighin

Comes any as lyan, But you'd want a shnart boy while the knot was artyin.

Says his reverence in a heat: "Had ye neither bark nor bleat, And observin how endacently I'd jine yez?

Faith, I spliced ye so complete that another hair 'ud beat

His holiness the pope to disentwine yez!"

Then each bride she dropped her head, and says Andy, thushing red, "Though they wasn't just the special girls we couried.

We're so taken wid the charms of the colleens on our arms Faix, we'll stay the way your reverence has us sorted!" Oglin and sighin

Comes ary as lynn, But you'd want a shmart boy while the knot was a-tyin.
-Terence Hourigan in New York Ledger.

### ${ m THE~MAJOR'S~STORY}.$

"Yes, my bair is white for a man of my years, " said he, running his shapely fingers through the snow white locks. "But, then, I have seen a great deal of the world, you know. Sometimes I think it would have been better if I had

"But what caused your hair to turn so white? It cannot be age, for, if I am a judge, you are not over 40." The major laughed.

"No. I was 40 on my last birthday, and my hair has been its present shade for the last ten years." "Come, major, I'm sure there is a

story here. Let's have it." Again the major smiled, but this time a perceptible tremor shock his frame. "I never like to think of that time,"

he said. "But he it as you will. "When I was 30 years old, I was employed by Uncle Sam to scour the country for moonshiners. My territory lay mostly in the southern states. It was in 1881 that I received an order from the chief of the division to go into the Tennessee region and locate several stills that were turning out kegs of illicit liqnor near Little Tucksoe. I was of a light hearted, daredevil disposition, and usu ally such an order would have spurred me to my best, but on this September morning, when, leaving civilization behind, I struck the trail leading up the side of Little Tucksoe, a strange feeling of foreboding came over me. The birds twittered over my head, and the purling brook rippled beneath my feet. All nature was at her best, and yet a feeling of indescribable dread oppressed me.

"On I stumbled, deep in my gloomy meditations, when suddenly I nearly fell over a girl, clad in a single calico garment, who was kneeling beside a hawberry bush filling a pail with the truit. The surprise was mutual, and she started up like a frightened fawn. Without disparagement of the sex I can safely say that no plainer women exist on the continent than the average female moonshiner. As the girl turned, however, she displayed a face in pleasing contrast with the characteristic high cheek bones and 'ague' complexion of that section. Her oval features, brown as a berry, but regular in outline, set off by a pair of ruby lips and jet black eyes, would compare favorably with those of any tashionable belle.

" 'Wha' be you goin?' she asked with a startled air. "'I am an artist,' I replied, 'come to sketch some bits of scenery. I am look

ing for Jerry Dowman. 'Wha' you want wi' him?' " 'I am going to board at his house.

"'Huh! Then you un wants olo Eloss?'

"I was uncertain, but nedded. By this time I had drawn a packet from my pocket and began making builted marks on it The girl peered over my shoulder and asked:

"'How long be you un goin ter stay?" " 'Just over might,' I replied.

"She gazed at the scrawl and said: "'Wani, I guess you un can come

"Up the tortuous path, twisting now to the right and now to the left, we went, till seddenly the girl pushed uside the thick undergrowth and darted along a trail leading directly into the heart of the forest. I said not a word, but did considerable thinking as now and then a profinding hawberry brief tore its way into my flish, or a stiff twig, bent fireward by my guide, with a 'zip' fl w back, striking me across the face. Saddenly I heard a howling shrick. The girl gave a low, peculiar whistle, and the next instant four large curs were

pawing at her feet and in a most unconfortable remainer snifting at my heels. "This is pap,' the girl whispered. "This is Ole Hoss, the man you un is a-lookin fur.

"Whence he came and how he got there I was never at le to explain to myself, but there he was, armed to tue teeth, a large hunting kmie in his belt, a shotgun on his shoulder and the mountaineer's grin on his face. "''Wha' do you un want?' he demand-

"'I am an artist,' I replied, 'and Jim Bludsoe, whom I met in the village,

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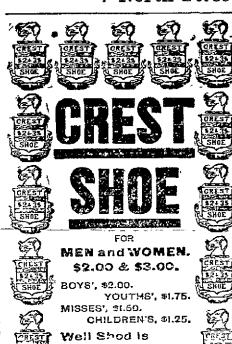
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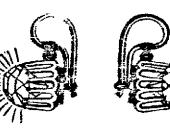
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""Jim's friends are trine," he said. with a sir king glance. Could on, "This right for than I had expoted I my, or the Hoss, was none

other than the man I was after. "As we can their firm the wood into the charing a land, stabsided specimen of humanity approached. He was about to speak to Jerry whom has eyes fell upon ne, and be suddenly turned away. There was seriothing fraultier in his Cultures, but I constituet place him. "Ole He's raised on, and I followed

him into hise bin. It was a small affair with two rooms. " 'One we use live-in,' he explained,

'an the wimmen sleeps in t'other.' "'Where do the men sleep?' I in-

"'Oh, we ams bunks down than in ther corner. "The 'vimmen folks' retired early that night, and I sought rest on a blanket that had evidently seen several sum-

mers and innumerable hard frests. I was very tired, and though I intended to rise wher all was quiet and take a view of the premises I fell asleep. "I was awakened by the pressure of something cold against my forehead,

and opening my eyes looked into the mingule of a revolver, while the voice of my host said: "'Ef you un moves a hand, off goes

yer topknot!" " 'What does this mean?' I demanded in my sternest tones.

'It means that we uns are outer you un. That's all." "Several other figures now stood over my couch, and my genial host said: " Waal, shall we ups finish him now

or wait. "'Let's take him outside,' one sug-

gested. "After they had bound me hand and foot I was carried into the open air. A short consultation was held, and I caught the words, 'down ter the but.'

"'Naw, 'said one brawuy fellow, 'he ain't bad ez that. Besides Pete may be mistaken.'

"His objections were received with murmurs of disapproval. "'It ain't too much, asserted my host. 'It's jest what he deserves, and

it'll prove an example to the others.' 'There was some more discussion. Then I was informed that on my arrival Pete Sandford, a member of the gang, whose still I had aided in destroying some time previously, but who had escaped from the officers, had recognized me as a detective who had come under the guise of friendship to land them all in prison, and that I was to be left in the hut.

"This failed to strike terror to my soul, Lowever, as I supposed they would merely leave me there overnight, and L should then have a possible chance of escape. Had I known the true nature of my panishment I would have begged my captors to mercifully put a bullet through my brain. "They carried me to the hut, and one

of the men carefully opened the door and peered in. He took a torch and thoroughly inspected every nook before entering. Finally, bound hand and foot, I was laid on a pile of husks in one corner. Then the men departed without even closing the door. I was highly elated at this oversight and lay endeavoring to muster strength to break my bonds when I heard a rustling, gliding, sound in one corner of the room. Could it be that some other human creature was imprisoned with me? No. it must be the windoutside. Then from the long, dark opening used as a fireplace came a similar sound, another and another. What was it? What could

this mean? "Suddenly I felt something glide across my legs as they lay bound on the foot of the bed, and the awini horror of the situation that my persecutors had devised dawned on me. I was in a den of snakes. If I moved, I was a dead man. Sick with terror, I became un-

con-cious. "I awoke lying beside the road. The moon was saining full in my face, and bending over me was the girl I had

met in the afternoon. "' 'Twar a clus call for you un,' she said. 'I heered pap'n the fellers a-talkin ez baeow they left yer here, an when I got er chance I come to you un.'

" 'How did you do it?' I gasped. "'Huh? I'm used to snakes, butbut'-The girl began to sob.

" 'What is it?' I asked, moved by her distress. "'I-I dassent go hum, fur dad will kill me.'

"That's how my hair got white," said the major. "But the girl?" said I. "Oh, she is in the next room with

the children! She's my wife,"-Exchange.

A Story of the Duke of York.

As a boy the Duko of York was thoroughly mischievons. Many of his pranks were played on that famous voyage round the world. We all know how, at a great state dinner in Hongkong, he was discovered covertly pulling the pigtails of the Chinam in butlers who were waiting at the table. Another time, I think it was at Lombay, when a large entertainment was given in honor of the young princes, between the parts of an orchestral concert, Prince George hopped away from supper to change the music of the banamen, so that when they returned to their places a poor, bewildered flutist found the score of the cornet upon his music stand, and a violinist the page of the pianist.

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